

## Minutes of 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the One Health Consortium

Venue: Virtual Mode

Topic: NRC-Pig, GMC-Hyderabad

Date and time: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 2.00 pm onwards

Dr S. Rajkhowa, PI of NRC Pig and Dr K. Nagamani, PI of Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad attended the meeting. Dr Rawat briefed about purpose of short interactive meetings. This was followed by discussion.

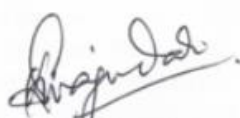
A brief of discussions on various issues is as follows:

Issue	ICAR-NRC Pig	Gandhi Medical College
MoA	Submitted	Submitted
Progress Report	Progress report submitted.	Progress has not been submitted so far. Dr Nagamani was requested to submit a brief report as per format provided by Dr Hegde.
Sample collection	Samples have been collected from Assam and Sikkim. So far 140 serum samples have been collected from both the states and also analysed for African swine fever (ASF) and Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome symptoms (PRRS). Further samples will also be analysed for other targeted diseases. Beside, 25 nasal samples for swine influenza and 27 tissue samples have also been collected.	Few samples have been collected from hospital and are being analysed. Dr Nagamani was requested to speedup sample collection.
Manpower hiring	Manpower is in place as per approval.	Manpower could not be hired due to institutional procedure and PI is facing problem due to non-availability of assistance. This issue was earlier discussed with Dean online too. Dr Nagamani however assured to

		complete the task.
Status of Equipment	Eight equipment have been procured and rest (4) are under processing as retendering was required.	Purchase process has been initiated as per institutional norms. She intimated that out of two approved equipment, minus 20 degree refrigerator will be available soon.
Procurement of Consumables/ diagnostic kits	Diagnostic kits of ASF and PRRS have been procured and are being used. It is expected that kits for other diseases as well as consumables will be procured shortly.	Since little progress has been made towards procurement of diagnostics, GMC was asked to speed up the process.
Financial documents of FY 2021-22	Documents are being prepared as per formats provided and will be submitted to NIAB soon.	Documents will be prepared as per formats provided and will be submitted to NIAB soon.

- Both institutes were suggested to focus on sample collection as per sampling plan and procurement of diagnostic kits too. This implies more on GMC component.
- There is an institutional hindrance in hiring manpower in GMC component which is affecting progress.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



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